GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Prakasam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Tahsildar, Zarugumalli Mandal - AoCs issued - WSD submitted - Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry report Submitted - Retired on 31.3.2012 and expired on 31.08.2021 - further action abated - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.317

Dated:02.05.2022
Read the following:-

1. Collector, Prakasam Procdgs. RC.A3/1562/2007, Dated:08.10.2007.
2. Collector, Prakasam Procdgs. RC.A3/1562/2007, Dated:16.04.2014.
3. Inquiry report in Rc.A/30/2014, dt:16.09.2021 of the Inquiry Officer & Spl.Dy.Collector (LA), R&R Unit, Ongole.
4. From the CCLA, Lr.No.V.S-II(2)/152/2020, Dt:23.03.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above, the Collector, Prakasam has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar, Zarugumalli and Sri K.V. Prasad, former Village Revenue Officer, K.Bitragunta Village for the irregularities committed in issuing the property certificate in favour of Sri Gaddamadugu Nageswara Rao S/o Subalah, Pydipadu (V). The following Charges have been issued against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar, Zarugumalli.

Charge -I

K.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar, Zarugumalli having service more than 25 years in Revenue Department worked in different cadres knowing full well about the procedure to be followed while issuing a Property Valuation Certificate failed to observe following:- a) He failed to enquiry the matter locally b) He failed to call for the remarks of the Revenue Inspector who is the prime person to conduct enquiries at Village level. c) He relied upon only on the property valuation certificate prepared by the Village Revenue Officer who is not competent to prepare such certificates. d) He failed to observe the office procedure while processing the file and failed to observe whether the file circulated through proper channel or not and proper scrutiny was made either by the concerned assistant and Dy.Tahsidlar of his office. e) He signed two Property-Valuation Certificates at a time, one for Rs.90,000/- and another for Rs.10,90,000/- with a malafied intention to do favour to the applicant colluding the Village Revenue Officer.

Charge-II

That Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar, Zarugumalli has submitted a misleading report to the higher officials stated that the VRO has incorporated certain changes after issuing the certificate thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. The Charged officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges. Since the explanation is not convincing, the District Collector, Prakasam, vide the reference 2nd read above has appointed the Spl.Dy.Collector (LA), R&R Unit, Ongole as Inquiry officer under rule 20(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, to inquiry into the truth of the charges. In the reference 3rd read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted report stating that the Charge - I is partly proved and Charge - II is held not proved.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the CCLA has submitted that the charged officer Sri.K.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar, Zarugumalli who retired from service on 31.3.2012 was expired on 31.8.2020 before finalization of disciplinary case. Hence, requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter under Rule 9 of A.P., Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have abated further action against Sri.K.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar, Zarugumalli who retired from service on 31.3.2012 and expired on 31.8.2020, under Rule 9 of A.P., Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
The Legal heir of Sri.K.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar, Zarugumalli, Prakasam District through the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER